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SUBJ: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR TWA FLIGHT ATHENS-NAIROBI-
ATHENS

REF : (A) TRIPOLI 1301 (NOTAL); (B) ROME 10867 (NOTAL);
(C) PARIS 26970 (NOTAL)

1. TWA ALSO CONTACTED DEPT ASSISTANCE IN SECURING OVER-
FLIGHT CLEARANCES IN CONNECTION WITH RE-ROUTING CARRIERS
WEEKLY ATHENS-NAIROBI-ATHENS FLIGHT AS OUTLINED REF (C).
ACCORDING TWA WASHINGTON REP CARRIER HAS NOW RECEIVED
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OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR CHAD BUT NOT CENTRAL AFRICA

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2. FOR TRIPOLI: TWA REP HERE ADVISED DEPT THAT LARG CLEARANCE FOR OCT. 12, 13 FLIGHTS (REF A AND B) NOT USED (APPARENTLY DUE FAILURE SECURE OTHER OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES REQUIRED) BUT BELIEVES LARG CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR FLIGHTS SCHEDULED OPERATE OCT. 19, 20 AND 26, 27. EVEN IF CLEARANCE FOR THESE FLIGHTS HAS BEEN GRANTED BY LARG, REQUEST URGENTLY EMBASSY'S VIEWS AS TO ADVISEABILITY OF TWA OVERFLIGHTS.

3. FOR KAMPALA: TWA ATTENTION DRAWN TO FAA NOTAM ISSUED LAST JULY RECOMMENDING AVOIDING OVERFLIGHT OF UGANDA, AND TO FACT THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES THERE MAKE OVERFLIGHT NOT ADVISEABLE. UNDERSTAND TWA REP RECOMMENDING THAT FLIGHT BE RE-ROUTED, POSSIBLY VIA RWANDA, TANZANIA, TO AVOID UGANDAN AIRSPACE.

4. FOR PARIS: WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU COULD CONFIRM THAT TWA OFFICIALS CONCERNED THERE ARE AWARE UGANDAN SITUATION AND DO NOT PLAN OVERFLIGHT. KISSINGER

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